GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Disciplinary Proceedings initiated under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 against four charged officers who are sole responsible for the entire case of Smt.G.Seetharamulu (Retd.) Grade-II Supervisor, who misappropriated the SNP stock worth of Rs.2,35,816/-.- Explanation, received - Inquiry Officer Appointed - Inquiry report submitted -Withholding of 10% of pension for a period of Two (2) years on the Charged Officer, Smt.P.Savithri, CDPO (Retd.), besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.2,35,816/- in equal shares from all the said (4) Charged Officers – appeal filed – Reduce the penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of one (1) year – Appeal disposed -orders-Issued.

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DEPT., FOR WOMEN, CHILDREN, DIFFERENTLY ABLED & SENIOR CITIZENS (Estt.)

G.O.RT.No. 125 Dated: 12-09-2025

Read the following:-

1. RC.No.1087/A/2011, dt: 14/9/2016 of RJD, WD&CW, Eluru.
2. Charge Memo No.3808/C1/2011, dt.20.08.2018 of the Special Commissioner, WD&CW Dept., Guntur.
3 Explanation of Smt P.Savitri, CDPO, ICDS Project, Peddapuram, East Godavari District, dt.11.09.2018 and 27.01.2022.
4. The Special Commissioner, WD&CW, AP, Guntur Proceedings No.3808/C1/2011, Dated: 20-09-2020
5. Rc.No. 309/A2/2020, Dated: 30.07.2021 of PD, DW&CDA, Vijayawada, Krishna District.
6. Explanation of Smt P.Savitri, CDPO, ICDS Project, Peddapuram, East Godavari District, dt.10.12.2022.
7. Lr.No.WDC02-12022/8/2020-DC, dated: 29-10-2021 of the Director, WD&CW, Guntur, received on 27-01-2022.
8. Govt.Memo.No.524917/Estt/A1/2016, Dt.12-03-2025 (SCN)
9. Explanation received from Smt P.Savitri, former CDPO, Sankavaram and now retired dt.15.04.2025.
10. G.O.RT.No.86, WCDA&Sc Dept., Dated: 04-06-2025
11. Appeal petition of Smt. P.Savitri, Retd. CDPO, dated.12.06.2025

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**ORDER:**

In the reference 10th read above, Government have decided and hereby order to impose a penalty of withholding of 10% of pension for a period of Two (2) years against the retired charged officer Smt.P.Savithri, the then CDPO, ICDS Project, Sankhavaram, besides recovery of misappropriated amount of Rs.2,35,816/- in equal shares from all the (4) Charged Officers (i.e. (i) Smt. M. Lalitha Kumari, CDPO

(FAC) ii) Sri D. Srikantha Raju, Sr. Asst., (iii) Sri M.Johnson, Sr.Asst., and (iv) Smt. P. Savithri, CDPO (Retd)

2. In the reference 11th read above, Smt.P.Savithri, Former CDPO(FAC), ICDS Project, Sankavaram in her appeal petition has informed the punishment ordered appears to be unjustified and not aligned with the facts submitted by me. It is further submitted that her explanation, as detailed in the document, was not given due consideration. Moreover, the amount proposed for recovery was neither drawn from the Government treasury nor disbursed to any external party. She further submitted that as reported by the concerned District Officer, there is official confirmation that the amount alleged to have been misappropriated and proposed for recovery was neither drawn nor disbursed at all. She respectfully appeal to the Government to consider the facts supported by official evidence, and to kindly revise the orders issued vide G.O.Rt.No.86, WCDA&SC Dept., dated.04.06.2025 in the interest of justice.

3. The appellate authority, after careful examining the statutory appeal petition preferred by the appellant i.e. the retired charged officer Smt.P.Savithri, the then CDPO, ICDS Project, Sankhavaram, and after taking into consideration of facts and merits of the case, accordingly hereby reduce the penalty of withholding of 10% pension for a period of one (1) year in place of the already imposed penalty of penalty of withholding of 10% of pension for a period of Two (2) years besides recovery of misappropriated amount as there is no misapplication amount to Government.

4. The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur shall take necessary further action in the matter, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A SURYA KUMARI
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individual through the Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur
The Director, WD&CW, AP, Guntur.
SF/Sc (C.No. 524917).

//FORWARDED:: BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER